Memorandum

To: CHAIR AND COMMISSIONERS CTC Meeting: August 17-18, 2005

Reference No.: 2.2c.(1)

Action Item

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Environmental Analysis

Ref: APPROVAL OF PROJECT FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION OF FUNDING, 02-Sha-44, PM 3.6/7.0 RESOLUTION E-05-14

ISSUE:

The attached resolution proposes to approve for future consideration of funding the following project for which a Negative Declaration has been completed:

• Route 44 in Shasta County – Increase capacity and improve operations and safety in Redding.

This project is not fully funded. The project is funded in the 2004 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for \$440,000 in Regional Improvement Program funds and \$440,000 in Interregional Improvement Program funds for the Project Approval/Environmental Document (PA&ED) phase. The total estimated project cost is \$43 million. The Department is working with Shasta County on developing a plan to fund the project in a future STIP cycle.

A copy of the Negative Declaration has been provided to California Transportation Commission (Commission) staff. The Department of Transportation (Department) has approved the project for construction. This approval and the filing of the Notice of Determination with the Office of Planning and Research will satisfy the environmental requirements for this stage of the project planning process.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the Commission, as a responsible agency, approve the attached Resolution E-05-14.

Attachments

CALIFORNIA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Resolution for Future Consideration of Funding 02-Sha-44, PM 3.6/7.0 Resolution E-05-14

- **1.1 WHEREAS,** the California Department of Transportation (Department) has completed a Negative Declaration pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the CEQA Guidelines for the following project:
 - Route 44 in Shasta County Increase capacity and improve operations and safety in Redding.
- **1.2 WHEREAS**, the Department has certified that the Negative Declaration has been completed pursuant to CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines for its implementation; and
- **1.3 WHEREAS**, the California Transportation Commission, as a responsible agency, has considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration; and
- **1.4 WHEREAS,** the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- **2.1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the California Transportation Commission does hereby approve the above referenced project to allow for future consideration of funding.

